

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

16523 U.S. PTO
012304

Applicant: EXNER et al.
Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND
METHODS FOR DETECTING
BORRELIA BURGDORFERI

Prior Appl. No.: 10/011,340

Prior Appl.
Filing Date: 12/04/2001

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.	
EL990321677US	January 23, 2004
(Express Mail Label Number)	(Date of Deposit)
<p>Germaine Sarda (Printed Name)</p> <p><i>Germaine Sarda</i> (Signature)</p>	

00727 U.S. PTO
10/764186
012304

CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[] Continuation [☒] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [☒] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).
- [☒] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- [☒] Return postcard.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total	6	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Claims:					
Independents:	1	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$900.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$900.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

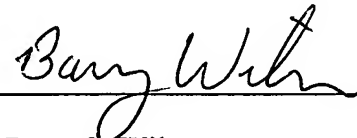
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 23, 2004

FOLEY & LARDNER
 Customer Number: 30542
 Telephone: (858) 847-6722
 Facsimile: (858) 792-6773

By



Barry S. Wilson
 Attorney for Applicant
 Registration No. 39,431